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MAYOR-ELECT GRIMES



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RAINER RETIRES FROM NATIONAL SECURITY... J. R. Brunson, President of The National Security Group, Inc., announced the retirement of Fred W. Rainer after 40 years of continuous service. Rainer is a native of Coffee County and lives in elba with his wife JoAnne Thomasson Rainer. Fred and JoAnne have two children and five grandchildren. At retirement on August 30th, Red held the responsible position of Assistant Vice President of the Life Company and Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Company. The couple plans to enjoy their grandchildren and do a lot of fishing. Pictured above are: J. R. Brunson (left) and Fred Rainer.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The U. S. shot 44 cruise missiles at Iraq recently at a cost of \$1.2 million each ... that totals \$52 million. A limited amount of damage was done to military equipment and six people were reportedly killed. This is an awful high price to pay for Bill Clinton's presidential politics. It has to be for politics, 'cause it sure hasn't changed anything in Iraq. The Kurds are still getting run out of their homes and/or killed.

It is not unusual to hear complaints, including words from this corner, of schools "dumbing down" studies to reach all the children. All is not lost, on the tube Monday night (CNN, Discovery or somewhere) there was a feature on a school up North where a principal and superintendent bucked the trend. They increased the standards for ALL students to what had been the standards for the 20-30% planning to attend college. Guess what? It worked! Now fewer students are dropping out and over 60% of the graduates are enrolling in college after completing their high school studies. True, it has taken some outside help from interested parents and a lot of tutoring to keep all the students moving forward. However, the important thing is that the students have responded positively.

This is being written after the municipal election results are known, so we are not writing with any great forecast of what is to be. We do congratulate all who participated, candidates and voters alike. It takes both to make a democracy work. The campaigning went fairly well ... candidates told us the people made it clear early on they didn't want any Pea River mudslinging. We did hear some rumors recently of false claims, etc. being circulated in certain areas, but those never seemed to really catch hold, thanks to the intelligence of Elba voters. Now we hope there will be a graceful transfer of government on October 7th.

One thing Elba folks can be thankful for is that there has been no wholesale effort to influence the elections through the misuse of absentee votes. Not all Alabama towns can make that claim. In fact there is one case here in South Alabama where a voter claims she airt the one who cast an absentee vote in her name. Now do we know of any case of "Grandpa coming back from the grave to vote and not coming by for a family visit." For this we are grateful.

Collis Parrish responded to the many questions about "secret votes" by opening up an extra voting machine just outside the polls Tuesday for people to personally see how the things work and assure folks their constitutional right to a secret ballot was not being violated in Elba, Alabama. Thanks Collis.

Elba folks owe a special thanks to Senator Heflin. He has fought long and hard to get some extra money to do work on the Elba levee. He has nothing to gain politically, as he is retiring. The senior senator was just doing what he thought was right. Salute! P.S. If any of our readers ever get the chance to sit down informally with Senator Heflin and listen to him spin a few of his many belly shaking stories ... do it! In this corner it would be worth trading two Alabama-Auburn or Auburn-Alabama tickets. We know, 'cause we have been there-done that ... both the ball games and listening to the never ending stream of fresh stories.

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104th Congress: legislative priorities

The 104th Congress will come to an end the first week of October. This date will also mark the end of my legislative career in the Senate. Although I will remain in office until January 3, 1997, when the Congress is sworn in, there will be no further legislative business in Congress after this month. In the remaining time, I have several items I would like to accomplish.

The Federal Courts Improvement Act, which I introduced earlier, has been reported to the Senate. I hope to see its final passage soon because the benefits it would provide are widespread. It makes a variety of improvements in procedures and administration with an emphasis on court operations, the magistrate judges system, the bankruptcy system and judiciary personnel administration. In addition, the bill will achieve immediate cost savings that will benefit both the federal judiciary and the federal treasury.

I will also push for passage of legislation I introduced that would reorganize the federal administration. This bill would form an independent, unified corps of administrative judges that will save the federal government \$20 million annually.

Because of the recent rash of church fires across the South, I submitted legislation that would provide \$15 million to develop an effective arson prevention assistance program in all states with a special focus on the 13 southern states that have already suffered from this crime.

This will be a strong message to arsonists and would-be perpetrators that they will be brought to justice.

The University Cardiovascular Care Consortium (UCCC) is an association of ten leading academic medical centers across the nation, including the University of Alabama at Birmingham. All are renowned for their provision of excellent cardiac services and outstanding contributions to clinical and basic research in cardiac disease. I am seeking to provide \$2.5 million in HCFA's Research and Demonstration Program that would allow UCCC-member medical centers to enter into a work-



Senator Howell Heflin

ing relationship with HCFA to care for patients with heart disease while minimizing costs.

The House and Senate have yet to pass the defense appropriations bill. The Senate approved an overall \$244.7 billion, of which more than \$3.65 billion was earmarked for the Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) program, which is based in Huntsville. This amount also includes over \$808 million for National Missile Defense (NMD). Funding for other defense programs that are entirely or partially conducted in Alabama still must receive final approval, including: Lockheed-Martin's THAAD missile system in Courtland and its air-to-surface HeliFire missile and the anti-tank/assault Javelin missile systems in Troy; the Blackhawk helicopter program in Tallahassee; the construction of four DDG-51 destroyers at Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss., a major employer for southwest Alabama.

For many years, I have worked with the rest of the Alabama delegation to keep the TVA's Environmental Research Center (ERC) in Muscle Shoals off the chopping block. Research done at this center could provide a key to a cleaner, safer environmental future for our children. There is a movement to provide funding for the ERC from non-appropriated funds. Nevertheless, while that may be possible in a few years, the ERC still requires government funding during the transition.

The Senate has earmarked \$20 million for the ERC in FY 97, but the House has failed to provide any funding for it.

The 104th Congress has been busy, but there is still much to be done in these final weeks. I will continue to work with my Senate colleagues to ensure that these and other important measures are considered before the end of the session.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 10 through September 16, 1996.

They were: David Johnson, Rebecca Stinson, Betty Sams, Pauline Parker, Candice Hughes, Heath Burison, Button Bryant, Carol Harbeck, Albert Wood, Cathrine Stovall, John Johnson, Jimmy Caldwell, Joe Frank Goodson, John F. Phillips, Cecil Adkins, James R. Goodson, Wallace Kelley, Bobby Kelley, and Hazel Parker.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: J. P. Parker, Johnny Nowling, Ethel Prewitt, Zed Bouyer, Eva Miller, Candice Hughes, Darrell Pence, Betty Sams, Heath Burison, David Johnson, Rebecca Stinson, Albert Wood, Pauline Parker, James R. Goodson, Button Bryant, John F. Phillips, and John Johnson.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:15 p.m. City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in First Baptist Church @ New Brockton.
LEADS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. City Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mondays 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. New Brockton @ First Baptist Church 804 363.
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REFINANCING WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport General lounge.

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Thank You Elba Citizens,



I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, the people of Elba, for the support and kindness shown to my family and me throughout this recent campaign.

We have truly enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you. My family shares the feeling that we have renewed many old ties and established new friendships which will stay with us forever. We cherish these connections as we share these happy moments with you.

I appreciate the confidence shown and promise to do the very best job possible and to make you proud of electing me "Mayor of Elba".

By your vote, you have also permanently opened the door to the mayor's office. I need and want your help ... your suggestions, solutions and concerns. I promise to listen. Together we can project an image of Elba which you want and deserve. The road will be hard, but with your help, advice and support, the city council and I can do it.

James Grimes

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James Grimes, P.O. Box 551, Elba, AL 36323



ESJC RETIREES... Taking advantage of a special retirement incentive offered through the Alabama State Board of Education, a number of Enterprise State Junior College employees elected to retire recently. Pictured above are (front, l to r) Joe Autrey, 30 years of service; Nina Carpenter, 28 years of service; Mattie L. Frazier, 24 years of service; and Billy B. Farris, 16 years of service; (back, l to r) Tommy M. Guitrie, 29 years of service; Allen Dean Haynes, 29 years of service; Philip J. Howard, 27 years of service; Bobby L. Rowe, 29 years of service; and Herbert H. Smith, 19 years of service. Not pictured are Reid Lambert with 21 years of service and Billy F. Moody with 19 years of service.

Softball tournament scheduled for Sat., Sept. 28

There will be a softball tournament sponsored by New Life Work Center at Hawkins-Williams Park on Saturday, September 28. Class D and church teams may participate (hit your own ball). There is a \$75 entry fee. Call Harold Bannin at 897-2241 for more information.

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Obituary

OTTO LUENING

Otto Luening, husband of the former Catherine Brunson of Elba, died in New York City on September 2, 1996. A family memorial service was held on September 4, at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Chapel on Madison Avenue.

In addition to his wife, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson, he is survived by Mrs. Luening's three sisters and their families, several Luening nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

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No One Knows The Country Like We Do

Coffee County Jr. Miss slated for Sept. 28

Six of the area's most outstanding young women will compete September 28 for the prestigious title of Coffee County's Junior Miss for 1996-97 at Elba High School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. These young women will vie for scholarships and awards totaling \$2,250.00.

The theme for this year's program is "A Night on the Town". Participants for the program are: Melissa Benbow, daughter of Jeff and Gena Benbow; Angel Cameron, daughter of Craig and Shirley Cameron; Sharon Covington, daughter of Mike and Pat Leggett and Harvey Covington; Rachel Rowe, daughter of Warren and Lin Rowe; Christi Walls, daughter of Anthony and Lynn Walls; and Jane Ann Wise, daughter of Joel and Joan Ellis and Lynn Wise.

The new Coffee County Junior Miss will participate in this year's Alabama Junior Miss Program in Montgomery. If selected to represent the state, she will participate in the national finals which are held in Mobile, AL. The America's Junior Miss Scholarship Program is made possible nationally through the generous support of Coca-Cola USA.

The special guest for the evening will be the current Coffee County Junior Miss, Shea Egerton. She is currently attending Troy State University in Troy and is majoring in biology and plans to pursue a career as an optometrist.

Heather Peacock will be the mistress of ceremonies and Terry Duffie will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. Heather was Coffee County's Junior Miss in 1995. Terry Duffie is Executive Vice-President and General Manager of WKMX-FM in Enterprise.

Tickets can be purchased the night of the program at the Elba High School box office.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Estell Hataway
9-19-16

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the food, flowers, cards, calls, and visits during our time of sorrow. Losing someone so dear has been difficult, but having such caring thoughtful people around makes times like these easier to bear. We truly appreciate every act of kindness. May God bless you.

"Get Your Mind Off Your Feet," She Says Woman "Soaks Away" Foot Pain After Discovering New Footbath Treatment Man Ends Athlete's Foot Itch After Twenty Years!

LITTLE ROCK - Friends were amazed when a woman who for years had suffered with painful corns and calluses suddenly took up jogging again.

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A New Orleans man who suffered with athlete's foot and foot odor for 20 years also tried the product. "My foot itch disappeared in one 15 minute treatment. My foot odor was gone in two treatments!" He said.

In an interview with the Vice-President of **BIO-PED Footbath Treatment** - "We have received letters from people all over the U.S. and Canada searching desperately for this product. People are suffering needlessly with painful corns, calluses, cracked heels, athlete's foot

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New Arrival

JACY LEANN DONALDSON



Jacy Leann Donaldson

Daniel and Kim Donaldson of Goodman announce the birth of their daughter, Jacy Leann Donaldson on July 27, 1996. She weighed 6lbs. 4oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Robert and Jean Donaldson of New Brockton, and Donnie and Patricia Adkins of Goodman. Great grandparents are Alfred and Jeanette Adkins of Bethany. Her great great grandmother is Emma Walden of Bethany. Jacy has one older sister, Ashley Reece.

Social Notes

Miss Rowe & Mr. Thompson announce wedding plans



Miss Rowe & Mr. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Rowe of Enterprise, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodee Leanne Rowe, to Gregory Lee Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell Thompson of Enterprise, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman Wall III of Huntsville, Alabama and Mrs. Braxton Bragg Rowe and the late Mr. Braxton Bragg Rowe of Enterprise, Alabama.

She is a 1987 graduate of Enterprise High School. Miss Rowe is a 1991 graduate of the University of Alabama where she received a bachelor's degree in science degree in corporate finance. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is a 1994 graduate of Samford University where she received a degree of Juris Doctor; while attending the university, she is employed at Warren Rowe and Associates as an attorney.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Guy Dyer of Enterprise, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney William Thompson of Claychance, Alabama.

He is a 1989 graduate of Enterprise High School. Mr. Thompson is a 1994 graduate of Auburn University where he received a bachelor's degree in science degree in business management. While at Auburn University he was a member of the Auburn football team. He is employed at Farmer's Insurance group as an insurance agent.

The wedding will be held October 12, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, Alabama.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Morgan Matthews

Birthday celebration

Little Miss Morgan Matthews celebrated her first birthday on Sunday afternoon, September 14, 1996 at the home of her grandparents, Pam and Dean Smith, Esmeralda (The Hunchback of Notre Dame) topped the ice cream cake and was the theme used in decorations and party favors.

The guests enjoyed climbing in and out of a play gym and sliding down a tiny slide, one of Morgan's gifts. Balloons swayed in the gentle breeze while some of the little ones chased butterflies.

Thirty-nine friends and family members looked on while Morgan opened her gifts, assisted by her grandmothers, Pam Smith and Doris Matthews.

Morgan and her parents, Dina and Kevin Matthews, live in Petal, Mississippi.

Shakira & Shabira Thomas celebrated their birthdays on September 14, 1996. Shakira turned 1 on July 21, and Shabira turned 1 on September 16. The theme of the party was "Looney Tunes." They had a lot of friends and family to attend. Shakira and Shabira are the daughters of Walter and Sabrina Thomas. They are the granddaughters of Alfred and Verneer Purvis of Elba, and Robert and Mattie Thomas of Eufaula, AL.

PTO to sponsor Fall Festival

The Elba PTO will sponsor the Fall Festival, that will be held at the Elba Elementary School, on Thursday, October 10, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. A Black & Gold Show will follow at the Elba High School Auditorium at 8:00. More details to follow.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

A wedding day prayer breakfast was held for the bride's attendants and other female friends and out of

town guests on August 3 in the hospitality suite of Sheraton Perimeter in Birmingham. Hostesses were the bride and her mother.

Mrs. Colley Elsha Pittman was the hostess at a luncheon on August 2 at the Sheraton Perimeter in Birmingham.

A week-end hiking trip on July 25-28 was planned as the bachelor party for the groom.

An afternoon tea was given in Montgomery on June 16. The hostesses were Florence Byrne, Virginia Bunn, Gale McConnell, Anna McCollum, and Laurie Kirkham.

A luncheon shower on June 13 was held at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club. Hostesses were Jewel Ellen Smith and Edna Brown.

On June 8, a lake party was held at the Kyser home on Lake Martin. Hostessing the party was Kyle Kyser, Louis Gayden, Brent Fuhman, Chris Cornette, Zandi Quinn, and Susan Dryden.

Lee Hamblin, Marti Scudder, and Rene Miller were the hostess for a shower in Nashville, TN. The shower was held in the Hamblin home.

In early May, a shower was held honoring the couple at Homewood High School. The hosts and hostesses were members of the math department.

Sorority sisters and friends attended a shower at the AOI Sorority house at Birmingham Southern College. The hostesses for the shower were Peggy Casey, Shannon Mancin, Jodi Tucker, Kathy Roberts, Lauren Hawkins, Kim McWhite, Margie Lambert, Stephanie Bishop, Christy Carlisle, and Carmen Jackson.

Carolyn Leutewiler and Lana Hadden were hostesses for a basket and room shower in Nashville, TN.

The Azalea Garden Club's first meeting of the year was held at Aunt P's Bed and Breakfast with Martha Girdler and Evelyn Holliman as hostesses. Ruth Inman, president, conducted a business meeting, and several items were discussed and voted on. Barbara Hudson, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, was the guest speaker for the meeting. She gave a very interesting and entertaining program. She discussed many ongoing and future projects that will be very beneficial to the City of Elba.

Dessert and coffee was served to 12 members and guest, Mrs. Barbara Hudson.

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Student Spotlight



Pictured above (l-r) are Derrick Duncan, Kendra Vaughan, and Eric Jordan.

by Chastity Williams & Shanta Caldwell
Derrick Duncan, a sophomore at EHS, is the son of Marjorie Carpenter. He attends the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. His hobby is playing sports. The thing he likes most about EHS is the EHS Tiger Tradition.
Kendra Vaughan, a freshman at EHS, is the daughter of Ronnie and Allona Vaughan. She attends the United Methodist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are playing softball, basketball, and volleyball. She is a member of SGA, FFA, and the Jr. Beta Club. The thing she likes most about EHS is the block scheduling.
Eric Jordan, a sophomore at EHS, is the son of Charlie and Patricia Jordan. He attends the Elba Zion Baptist Church. His hobbies are playing sports and talking to the females. The things he likes most about EHS are the students.

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award in all high schools. This honor goes to the senior who has exhibited and continues to exhibit extraordinary citizenship as well as leadership skills not only within school activities but also in the community. The D.A.R. Good Citizen is selected each year by the teachers and the senior class at Elba High School. This year the award was given to D'Undray Peterson. D'Undray is an extremely active student at EHS. He plays football and line-

Tiger Tales



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CO-OP SPOTLIGHT

FHA Meeting

by Anna Head
The first FHA meeting of the year was held on September 4, 1996. Installation of officers was the first order of business. The officers for this year are President Jessica Parks and Vice President Angie Crocker. A reporter, secretary, and parliamentarian will be appointed at the next meeting. Cookbook sales were discussed next. There has been such a good response to the sales that there is now a second publishing of the cookbook sales ended President Jessica Parks adjourned the meeting.
FHA has many plans for the upcoming year. We will participate in the Homecoming and Christmas parades, and we will also give a Thanksgiving and Christmas parade to a needy family. We will attend the Image Projection Workshop later this year and some members will attend the state FHA meeting in April. There will also be STAR events to participate in such as the beef cook-off. These are some of FHA's plans for the year.

JESSICA DUNN

by Carla Gray
Jessica Dunn has been selected by the 96-97 Senior Class as EHS's Good Citizen. Heidi is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Elba. She was selected as Who's Who Among American High School Students, and as a Tiger Rep. Heidi is a member of FBLA, FFA, and VICA. She enjoys being with her friends and helping others. Heidi works in the District Attorney's office in the Elba Courthouse. Congratulations Heidi!

EHS Good Citizen: Heidi Bowers

by Carla Gray
Heidi Bowers has been selected by the 96-97 Senior Class as EHS's Good Citizen. Heidi is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Elba. She was selected as Who's Who Among American High School Students, and as a Tiger Rep. Heidi is a member of FBLA, FFA, and VICA. She enjoys being with her friends and helping others. Heidi works in the District Attorney's office in the Elba Courthouse. Congratulations Heidi!

What's Happening

by D'Undray Peterson
*The Elba Tigers will play Georgia here Friday night.
*School Day and Volleyball pictures will be made September 25th. Please come dressed accordingly.
*The JV Football Tigers will play Brantley here at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

by Charles Pearce
It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to communicate to the public through the section of the Elba High School page in *The Elba Clipper*. As Mr. Stokes and I alternate the efforts to provide information about our schools, we hope the community will better understand what we are trying to accomplish at Elba City Schools.
The first three weeks of school have been very successful. We began early this year to allow our high school students to finish first semester before Christmas holidays. The new block schedule seems to be falling in place with most teachers and students adjusting to the changes with positive results. We continue to be encouraged by the efforts made by our entire high school staff to make adjustments to help better serve our students.
Many changes are taking place at the state level that impact local decisions. The most dramatic change in curriculum is the new requirements for graduation. This year's ninth grade students must pass four units in math, language, science, and social studies to meet these new requirements for graduation. We continue to be encouraged by the efforts made by our entire high school staff to make adjustments to help better serve our students.
We continue to believe that the fine academic standings of our students will be enhanced by the changes in scheduling and curriculum. The support and involvement of the community is even more important than ever as we attempt to direct our instructional programs toward an ever changing society. The old adage "it takes a whole village to educate a child" has never been truer. To the parents face new challenges in raising children as do teachers in teaching children. Together, we will have a positive impact. Please be involved in your child's education by communicating with your schools.



FFA OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE. The Southeast Alabama-Northeast Florida Made for Excellence Conference was held recently in Dothan. Members attending the conference from the Elba FFA Chapter were (l to r) Jacob Davis, advisor; Bucky Carline, secretary; and Leigh Kelley, vice-president. The conference was held to train officers to be leaders in their chapter, county, and community. The conference provided FFA members with the knowledge and skills needed to set and achieve goals in all areas of life - mental, physical, spiritual, and social.

Elba Elementary School Menu
September 23 - 27, 1996

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Sausage & Biscuit, Jelly, or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Bologna Cup, Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Chicken Fillet, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips w/ Pork, 1/2 Peach, Milk
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit, or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownie, Milk
Friday - Eggs & Toast, or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Baked Beans, 1/2 Pear, Milk

Question: How Would You Feel If The U.S. Went To War With Iraq?

by Mandy Taylor
Emily Renbow: It would be stupid because it is none of our business.
Lindsey Jarred: We need to stay out of their business.
Rory Vignola: We don't need to fight. We need to solve our own problems.
Corey Adkins: I feel that President Clinton is just doing it for the election.
Jake Cowen - I don't care.
Larry Rayborn: Disappointed because the news shows would sometimes interrupt my T.V. shows.

Elba Class Favorite Elections Held

by Carla Gray
Elba High School held class favorite elections and the results are as follows:
7th grade- Jonathan Head and Casey Skinner
8th grade- Onaida Davis and Jimbo Cook
9th grade- Katie Vaughan and Brooks Creed
10th grade- Elizabeth Stephens and Keni Mitchell
11th grade- Heather Dubose and Andy Daughtry
12th grade- Alex Daniels and Christina Cook

Cheerleading Clinic Held At EHS

by Chastity Williams
On September 7, 1996 the Varsity Cheerleaders held a Cheerleading Clinic in the High School Gym from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for girls ages 5-12. The girls that participated will perform at halftime during the Elba vs Georgia game Friday night. We ask all participants to please wear an Elba Tiger T-shirt and some black or blue jeans shorts. The Varsity Cheerleaders would like to thank everyone that attended.
Captain-Chastity Williams and Co-Captain-Bonnie Vaughan.

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Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



The JV Cheerleaders are very active in supporting junior varsity teams. They participate with the Varsity Squad at every ZC Pep Rally. Members of the squad are pictured above (l-r): front - Sara Maddox, Rebecca Ward, Kayla Edin; back - Kristy Hall, and Stacy Cape.

Character Education Classes Mandated

The Alabama State Board of Education has approved and mandated that Character Education be taught. The goal of character education is to introduce students to basic positive character qualities that enhance the character development in students and reinforce the character development already taking place in the home.
Mrs. Sonya Shaw, instructor of English in grades ten through twelve, incorporates Character Education into her English classes. She is also doing research and preparing a paper on Character Education to fulfill the requirements for her AA. Her method of teaching Character Education is to give students a moral dilemma and then ask them for their opinion or thesis. A class is divided into groups and each group is to come up with one solution with which all group members agree. They give four reasons why they came up with the solution they have. Following is one of the moral dilemmas that Mrs. Shaw has used:
"It is 1945 and you are president of the United States. Germany has surrendered, but Japan continues to fight a bloody last-ditch war. America has the atomic bomb. You must decide whether to use it, and, if so, how. DO YOU: a) Drop the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki after warning the inhabitants of the holocaust to come? b) Use it only on enemy soldiers-even if such is not likely to shorten the war as much as bombing Japanese cities? c) Refuse to unleash such a terrible weapon? d) Give another choice? (Be specific)." Mrs. Rachel Bryan teaches seventh grade students in Introduction to Keyboarding. She asks these seventh graders to study character traits by preparing posters that illustrate the concept of a particular character trait like self control, honesty, etc. Members were told that the character education program is a part of picking one day each week to discuss at least two character traits with each of her classes.

Senior Search Papers

If a person has to do something that makes that person fearful, the best thing to do is to plunge right ahead and give a best effort. The first thing that person knows, he or she has no more fear and the job has been accomplished. This same thing is true of the research papers required by the members of the advanced English class. If the members of this class plunge right into their project, the job will be done before they know what has happened.
It is that time of year again and the seniors have to have a topic picked in the very "near" future. "A research paper is produced by a student answering a question about a topic," said Mrs. Sonya Shaw, instructor of English. The topic can be on anything concerning English literature. The topics were due in early September. The final draft will be due on December 2. The papers have to be 10 to 12 typed-written pages and they must include 10 to 12 sources of information. The papers have to be in MLA format and will be graded on an analytic scale.

Cover Miss & Boy Pageant

Excitement fills the air as the America's Cover Miss® and Cover Boy®, USA returns for the 13th consecutive year with the Annual Baby Contest and Beauty Pageant. There will be 2 age divisions for boys from ages birth - 5 years old and 8 age divisions for girls from ages birth to 25 years old. The winners will be eligible to compete for great prizes such as savings bonds, trophies, gifts, crowns, and much more. Plus a chance to represent their city at the finals in Daytona Beach where they will compete for over \$50,000 in cash and prizes. Over \$750,000 in cash and prizes are awarded in over 40 states annually. No experience is necessary in order to compete.
Pageant participation will build character in young people, provide life long friendships, provide unlimited opportunities for educational experiences and will assist in the development of personality and help build positive mental attitudes so very essential for success in life. Pageant participation can also be a sharing time and closeness of the family. For more information on the pageant held in your area call Ashley Bonner at (904) 478-4545 and a form and information will be mailed to you immediately.
The pageant will be held in your area at the Enterprise Civic Center in Enterprise on October 13, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

Horse Enthusiasts Update at ESJC

The popular Horse Enthusiasts Update seminar returns to Enterprise State Junior College on October 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with a new topic - the training of the young horse - foal to two years old. Dr. Cindy McCall, Extension Animal Scientist, Head of Horse Unit, and Assistant Professor with Auburn University's Department of Animal and Dairy Science will lead the seminar. Special door prizes by area sponsors will be given away. This seminar is co-sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System - Coffee County. Jeffers Veterinary Supply of Dothan, Wal-Mart Supercenter in Enterprise, and Coffee County Farmers Cooperative in Enterprise. The registration deadline is September 30. The fee is \$5.00 (children under twelve are admitted free). For more information about the seminar, call 393-ESJC, ext. 216. For registration information call ext. 234.

Elba Youth Training Center

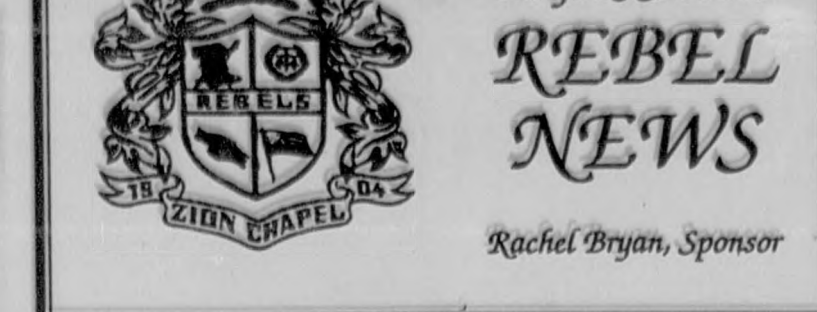
The Elba Youth Training Center (EYTC) is a program to help keep kids off the streets and out of trouble and in school. At the EYTC there is a tutorial program to help kids with homework and other areas they need help in. It offers a variety of activities for boys and girls. If interested in making a donation, please contact Mr. Timothy Williams at (334)897-5395 or write to: Rt. 2 Box 641 Jackson Avenue, Elba, AL 36523. With help, we can make a difference in a child's life.

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FBLA Plans Year's Activities

Raising funds to finance the year's activities was the first order of business when the first meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was called to order. Mr. Marc Cancel from IFB explained the jewelry sale campaign that is currently in progress.
After the sales promotion was concluded Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, explained why financing was needed by the Chapter. There are four conferences for FBLA members during the year. Officer Training Conference will be held in October at Jeff Davis Junior College in Brewton. This is a one-day, Saturday trip. The National Fall Leadership Conference for the Southern Region will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, in November. This is a three-day, two-night trip. The District IV Conference and Competition will be held at Charles Henderson High School in Troy, Alabama, in March. This also is a one-day Saturday trip. The Alabama State Chapter of FBLA State Conference will be held in Montgomery, Alabama, in April. This is a two-day, one-night trip. Financing will be needed to cover the costs of registration fees, lodging, and transportation.
Mrs. Bryan talked about a community service project that she had had some ideas about and asked for input from the membership. Final plans will be made in the future. She also talked about a "service to the school" project.
The final subject on the agenda was the selection of officers to lead the Chapter this year. Members were told that the officer-selection process includes writing an essay explaining why a particular person is interested in holding an office in FBLA and explaining what that person thinks is his or her unique quality that can be given to the office. Officer positions include president, five vice presidents, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, reporter, historian, and parliamentarian.

Junior Varsity Vs Wicksburg

The junior varsity football team played Wicksburg in their first game and the final score was Wicksburg 24 and Zion Chapel 0.
Wicksburg scored two touchdowns in the second quarter, one in the third quarter, and one in the fourth quarter. They were blocked in their attempt to make a two-point conversion after every touchdown. The Zion Chapel players were blocked these two-point conversions were Walter Herron, Jason Spears, James Inright, and Marcus Taylor.
During the four quarters of play Zion Chapel made two first downs and Wicksburg made two. Jason Spears rushed for 11 yards, Tim Pique for 17, James Odum 20, and Walter Herron 23.
The other members of the junior varsity squad are Patrick Oglesby, Matt McDermott, Kyle Kelley, Chris Clements, Adam Blake, Blakely Helms, Derek Lott, and Andy Howell. The coaches of the team are John McCrory and Doug Branson.

SGA Meets

"Training for Life-Fitting In" was the theme chosen for the Special Olympics Library Outreach Program planned for October and November by the Media Center. The Student Government Association (SGA) agreed to give this program their full support.
During the first meeting of the year, SGA members chose to give their full support to this Media Center program. They plan to sponsor a bulletin board contest to support their activities with the Outreach Program.
The SGA will be in charge of the distribution of Arizona Jean Company Station Passes which will give the student holder of the pass a 25% discount on Arizona Jean Company apparel. The SGA got these passes for distribution because Zion Chapel is a Channel 1 school. The passes will be valid between September 18 and 22.

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Students Visit AU Campus

Julie Carter and Heather Vaughn, seniors, were invited to Auburn University to experience "The Eagle Day." This opportunity to get to know more about Auburn University was spent with high school seniors from all across the State of Alabama and other areas of the United States.
The people who work in the admissions office are in charge of testing invitations to high school seniors and their purpose is to get seniors interested in attending Auburn University.
Brochures about the different courses of study offered at Auburn were distributed along with information about campus activities, campus life, sororities, fraternities, housing, athletics, financial aid, clubs, scholarships, and ROTC. The seniors heard speeches from the Admissions Team about financial aid and about why a senior should choose Auburn University. Tuition at Auburn University is \$785 per quarter.
The Admissions Team also related the information that to be admitted to Auburn University, an undergraduate has to meet certain requirements. An applicant must have had four courses in English, Algebra I, Algebra II, and one other math such as Geometry, Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus. In addition applicant must have credits in a biology, a physical science, and four history.
After the orientation, Heather and Julie attended the football game between Auburn and Fresno State.



Pictured above are (l-r): Julie Carter and Heather Vaughn.

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Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Steak Sandwich or Turkey Italiano, Strawberries, Tater Tots, Marinated Vegetables, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Beef & Cheese Nachos or Chicken Nuggets, Whole Potatoes, Turnips, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Bar w/Glaze, Calico Fruit, Milk
Thursday - French Toast, Syrup, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Ravioli w/Meat Sauce or Fried Chicken, English Peas, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Sugar Cookie, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Oatmeal, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Turkey Oriental Stir Fry or Steak Fingers, Broccoli, Corn on Cob, Tangerine, Fruit Bar, Rolls, Milk

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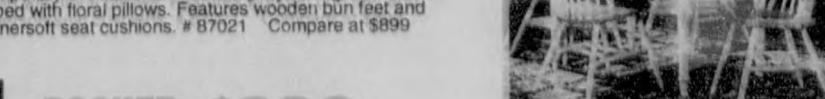


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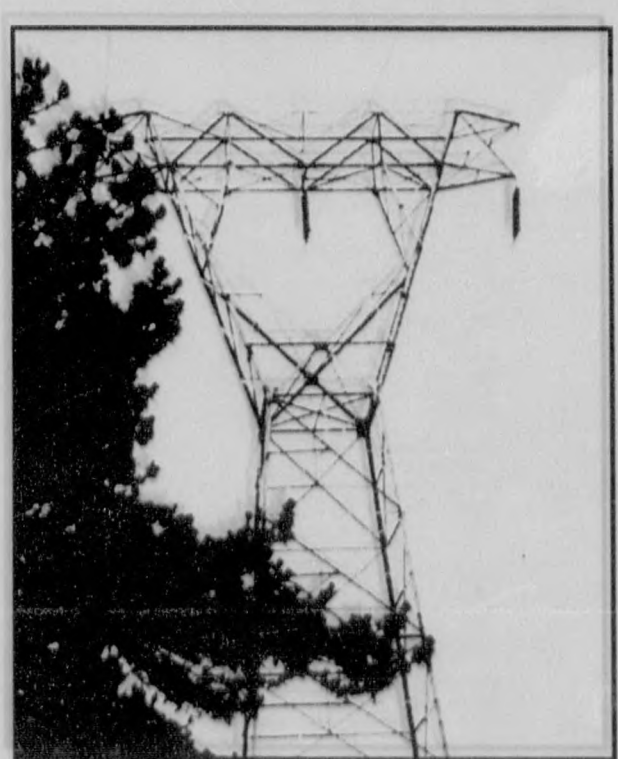
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

Last week was a special week at the Elba Elementary School and the students were supposed to wear certain colored clothes every day of the week. The students were given a chart that identified the colors to be worn, and at the Mulvey house that meant a search every night to find just the right color (or the upcoming day). We did okay and really went in "true" colors every day but one, when a tie-dye shorts outfit had to pass for green. I'm just glad the chart didn't include shoes, because we let the same white shoes match each and every day.

ELBA TIGERS REMAIN WINLESS AND SCORELESS

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 and remained scoreless on the young season last Friday night when they were defeated by the Laverne Tigers 28-0 in Laverne. The fact Laverne won the game really wasn't a big surprise, but the fact Elba failed to score for the second straight week was a surprise, and the kind of surprise that got the immediate concern of the coaches and all Tiger fans. It is true that you'll never lose if the other team never scores; however, it is also true that you'll never win if you never score, and after two weeks the Tigers have proven that point.

The Elba offense was a ground-oriented attack in the loss to Laverne and the Tigers never went into their shot-gun formation throughout the entire game. As a matter of fact, Elba put the ball in the air only three times the entire game and completed only one for a total of eight yards passing. Bobby Burks had a couple of big runs and averaged over four yards per carry on 19 carries, while fullback D'Undray Peterson carried the ball only six times, but also averaged over four yards per toe. The Elba running game showed signs of coming to life at times, but there was no mixture of running and passing, and right now the Tigers simply aren't good enough to just line up and run the football over anybody. Two things were obvious about Elba's offense against Laverne: (1) The game plan was totally changed from the opening week, and (2) the Tigers still didn't score any points.

SPORTS

Elba ready for home opener

Tigers brace for battle with Georgiana

The Elba Tigers will be looking to put an end to a pair of losing streaks Friday night when they begin a four-week homestand against the highly-ranked Georgiana Panthers.

The losing streaks include a three-game streak dating back to last year's playoff loss to UMS-Wright, and a three-game streak to the 2A Panthers dating back to 1993.

"We haven't won in a while," said Coach David Lowery, "and we are all ready to get a win and get behind back in the right direction. As important as a win would be for us right now, it is just as important that we play well for four quarters on both offense and defense and gain confidence in what we can do. This will be a big game for us in many ways."

The Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 last week in a 28-0 loss to Laverne, and marked the second straight week in which the Tigers failed to put any points on the scoreboard.

The Elba offense has been led on the ground by tailback Bobby Burks, who has gained 152 yards on 33 carries, while fullback D'Undray Peterson has added 84 yards on 15 carries.

Perhaps the biggest problem offensively for the Tigers has been their inability to get senior quarterback Troy Bryan on track. Bryan has rushed for only 34 yards and passed for only 34 yards in the two losses, and without the threat of the air as an offensive weapon, Elba's offensive punch has been almost non-existent.

"We blocked well at times and moved the ball well against Laverne in the middle of the field," added Lowery, "but had no consistency at all on offense and the result was another shutout. Until we learn how to block and maintain our blocks throughout the play, we won't be as successful as we need to be to put points on the scoreboard. We play hard at times, and have some players that give it all they've got on every single play. Until all eleven do their jobs on every play, we'll continue to have problems."

The Elba defense has allowed only two of the five touchdowns scored on the Tigers in their opening two games, and led by the play of linebackers Todd McKee and Julian Mitchell have been solid in most areas.

The Elba defense allowed two touchdowns in the 28-0 loss to Laverne and didn't really play all that bad. The Tigers limited Laverne to only 150 yards rushing, and in the second half almost completely bottled up the high-powered Laverne offensive attack. Laverne did complete some passes at key times in the game, but only hit three of six passes for the night, which isn't anything to write home about. The Elba defense stayed on the field for most of the game last week, yet never backed down and played hard against a very good offensive team. If the defense will buckle its chin straps a little bit tighter and hang tough, it's hard work will pay off soon and the Tigers will get their chance to celebrate after a win.

I guess the easiest way to sum up the loss to Laverne would be to write that Elba simply wasn't consistent enough on either side of the ball to win against a good football team. The offense showed it could move the football at times, but at other times got knocked backwards, while the defense also showed it had the strength to stop a very good offense at times, and at other times missed tackles that resulted in points. Inconsistency is a sign of young players and inexperience, and until the Elba Tigers gain some experience and confidence, the wins will be hard to come by.

FANS DON'T START POINTING FINGERS

The Elba Tigers lost their second game of the season and failed to score for the second straight week last Friday night in their 28-0 loss to Laverne, and after the game there was no shortage of opinions concerning why the Tigers were struggling. The self-proclaimed experts questioned everything from the play calling to the use of players in wrong positions, and as expected, just about every question ended up directed at one of the coaches. I listened to a lot of people talk about Coach Mack Wood and second guess many of his decisions during his long tenure at the Elba helm, and he was the winningest coach ever in the rich history of Elba football. So, I don't know why it comes as any surprise that the fans are now second guessing our new coaching staff. Before anyone talks too loud, let's take a look at what might really be the problem. On offense, Elba returns only two starters in the line and two in the backfield. That means that seven of the eleven starters on the offensive side of the ball are inexperienced, but have been forced into a starting role. Over on defense the Tigers have two line-backers, two linebackers and one defensive back, which means six of the eleven starters are inexperienced. Add that up and you find that out of the twenty-two starting positions, thirteen are being filled by players that have little or no actual game experience.

"The defense gave up some big plays last week that resulted in touchdowns," added Lowery, "and like the offense must play hard on every play if we are to win some games. Our tackling has to improve and we've got to be more physical up front against the run. We also have to react to the ball in the secondary and play smart on every play and be in position to make the plays."

Georgiana has been one of the state's most successful teams over the past three years and this year behind back the time has come for the Panthers to bring home a state championship.

The Panthers of Coach Donald Nelson are off to a fast 2-0 start after wins over IA McKeeville 38-12 and 4A Thomasville 46-6, and appear to be right on track to accomplish their goal of winning the school's first state title.

The Panthers' Wing-T offense is led by quarterback Chad Peavy and tailback Henry Lee Gilmore, but is anchored by the return of four starters in the offensive line that have been able to dominate the line of scrimmage in both lopsided wins.

The Georgiana defense, led by seven returning starters, has been aggressive in its 5-3 alignment, and is anchored by a trio of talented linebackers and a physical defensive line.

"Georgiana has one of its best teams in years," said Elba's Coach Lowery, a graduate of Georgiana High School, "and we could be facing the toughest challenge we've faced this season on both sides of the ball. Their offense can put points on the scoreboard both running and passing, while over on defense they really get after you and play real aggressive on every play. Georgiana is much better than it was last season in all areas and appears to be an outstanding football team."

"If we are going to win this week against a team like Georgiana we'll have to play well on every single play, and play to win on both sides of the ball," added Lowery. "On offense we'll have to play physical up front and be consistent. We will also have to be productive both running and passing, and that means we'll have to block well and really be physical. Over on defense we'll have to play smart and at the same time play with the reckless abandon it takes to win. Georgiana will hit you with the run and then

go up top. So, we'll have to make our reads and then get after the ball."

"We are all disappointed about losing our first two games," said Lowery, "but we are young and inexperienced in many places and we will just have to keep on working hard in practice and play hard for every single play in the games. The only place our younger players can gain experience is in games, and when the experience comes maybe we'll play better and the wins will take care of themselves."

Elba Junior Tigers saw their record slip to 1-1 last week with an 8-0 loss to Charles Henderson Junior High, of Troy. The Tigers fell behind early and could never catch on offensively as they took the hard-fought loss.

Elba will be in action again next Thursday night, Sept. 26, when they host the Opp Junior High Bobcats, in Elba, with a 7:00 p.m. kickoff.

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I hate to see Elba lose as much as anyone, and I have often wondered why the coaches do some of the things they do. However, the bottom line this season at Elba High is that the Tigers are very inexperienced at many positions, and hopefully they will gain the experience needed soon and put some wins on their side of the ledger. Until then, Elba fans need to continue showing their support and show everyone that Elba fans are "True Fans," and not just fair weather supporters!

A BREAK EVEN WEEK FOR AREA PREP TEAMS

Week #2 of the high school football season is now in the books and for teams in the local coverage area it was a break even week as New Brockton and Bramley won, while Kinston and Zion Chapel fell to defeat. Here's a brief look back at the week that was:

NEW BROCKTON (1-1) got its running attack unleashed and rolled up over 300 yards on the ground to post a wild 25-20 win over G.W. Long. The Gamecocks have two backs that are as good as any to be found at the 2A level, and when they can shake loose, they can do some damage. If the Gamecocks will learn from the win, and continue to improve, they could be a surprise team this season.

BRANTLEY (2-0) made it look easy in a 30-8 win over Red Level and the youthful Bulldogs showed improvement in all areas. Brantley is still a long way from being a power; however, the Bulldogs coaches are teaching as they go, and if the Bulldogs keep learning their lessons, they could very well be ready to pass some big tests as the season goes along.

KINSTON (1-1) managed to roll up 280 yards rushing out of its washhouse attack and was never really in the game Friday night in the Bulldogs' 48-14 loss to Geneva County. The Bulldogs were heavy underdogs heading into the game, but felt like it would be a good test to see just how good they really were. I hope they are better than they looked on Friday night.

ZION CHAPEL (0-2) played even with Houston Academy for two quarters Friday night, but simply gave out of gas in the second half and by the final horn was on the short end of a 41-0 score. The Rebels have the desire and courage to beat heads with anyone, but simply don't have the numbers to go the full forty-eight minutes.

THE CREAM IS ALREADY RISING TO THE TOP

The high school football season may be only two weeks old; however, the cream is already rising to the top in all six classes and here is a look at what has already emerged above the rest...

CLASS 6A - Defending state champion Central of Tuscaloosa, has opened the season with a bang and is averaging almost sixty points a game after wins over Anniston 58-16 and Woodlawn 60-0. The Falcons are loaded with talent, and may be getting ready to take their place atop the perch in the 6A ranks. Other teams to watch after two weeks include Carver, of Montgomery, with wins already over Lee and Lanier, and Prattville, with early romps past Selma and Northview.

CLASS 5A - Wetumpka looks like the team to beat early on and has two impressive wins over Tallapoosa 34-6 and Greenville 23-7, while Blount is also rolling along with wins over Williamson 12-7 and Robertsdale 34-14. Other teams to keep an eye on include Stanhope, Elmore, Jackson and B.C. Rain, of Mobile.

CLASS 4A - There is more than enough talent to go around in the 4A ranks as Alexandria, T.R. Miller and W.S. Neal have all opened the season with big wins. The Valley Cats from up north have outscored their first two victims 67-28, while Miller has won by a combined score of 84-59 and Neal has rolled to the tune of 59-20. Not a bad trio! Other teams to watch include Doehler, Fayette County and St. Paul's.

CLASS 3A - Colbert County is off to a fast start and has outscored its first two victims 91-19, while Gordo has also been making some noise and is 2-0 after combined wins of 68-22. Other teams to keep an eye on include Hanceville, Plainview, Sulligent, Sylvestria and St. Clair County.

CLASS 2A - The place to be in the 2A ranks is almost always up north, where Clay County and Hazelwood rule the roost. This year is no different as Clay County has posted wins of 45-0 and 34-0, while the Bears are 2-0 after winning their first two games by a combined score of 60-0. What the team to beat may come from up north, there are some mighty good teams right down here in South Alabama, where Laverne has outscored its victims 48-13, Georgiana has won to the tune of 84-18 and Goshen has rolled along with a combined score of 66-19. To make it even more impressive, these three teams are all in the same area!

CLASS 1A - Maplesville appears to be one of many very good teams in the 1A ranks and has disposed of its first two victims by a combined score of 102-36. Houston Academy has made some noise and is 2-0 after rolling up wins to the tune of 74-12 over two Coffee County foes. Other teams to watch in the 1A ranks include American Christian, Autaugaville, Billingsley, Meek and Verbena.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLUGS ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was all smiles when he dropped by the office over the weekend and made it clear that he hit on such toss-ups as New Brockton over G.W. Long, Cotnam over Dale County, Geneva over Rehobeth and Wetumpka over Greenville, on his way to a 38-6 week of predictions. With his two week total at 62-19, I'll have to admit the local guesspinner is off to one of his best seasons ever! Now on to week #3...

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA
The Elba Tigers have lost three straight games, have lost three straight to Georgiana, and are now in week #3 of the season. I don't know what that means, but it sounds good when I thought of it. Oh, well, Elba did show signs of improvement last week and will take a couple of more steps forward this week. Unfortunately, it won't be enough against one of the state's top 2A teams!

GEORGIANA 20 ELBA 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. STRAUGHN
There is nothing more dangerous than a gang of hungry Tigers, and that is what the Gamecocks will be facing this week when they battle a winless, but dangerous team from Straughn. New Brockton began to look like a pretty good team of its own last week, and this week should add some fans to its cause!

NEW BROCKTON 26 STRAUGHN 22

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG
The Rebels proved again last week that they have the heart, but not the stamina to go all four quarters against a formidable opponent. This week they will challenge one of the quickest teams around, and must try to win the foot race, as well as the marathon. Close, but not close enough as the Rebels remain winless!

G.W. LONG 27 ZION CHAPEL 8

BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN
Two age-old rivals tangle Friday night in Goshen and both teams will put their unbeaten records on the line. Brantley has gotten the best of the Eagles for years and the youthful Bulldogs won't back down this week. However, Goshen may have one of its best teams in many years and this may be the year when experience prevails!

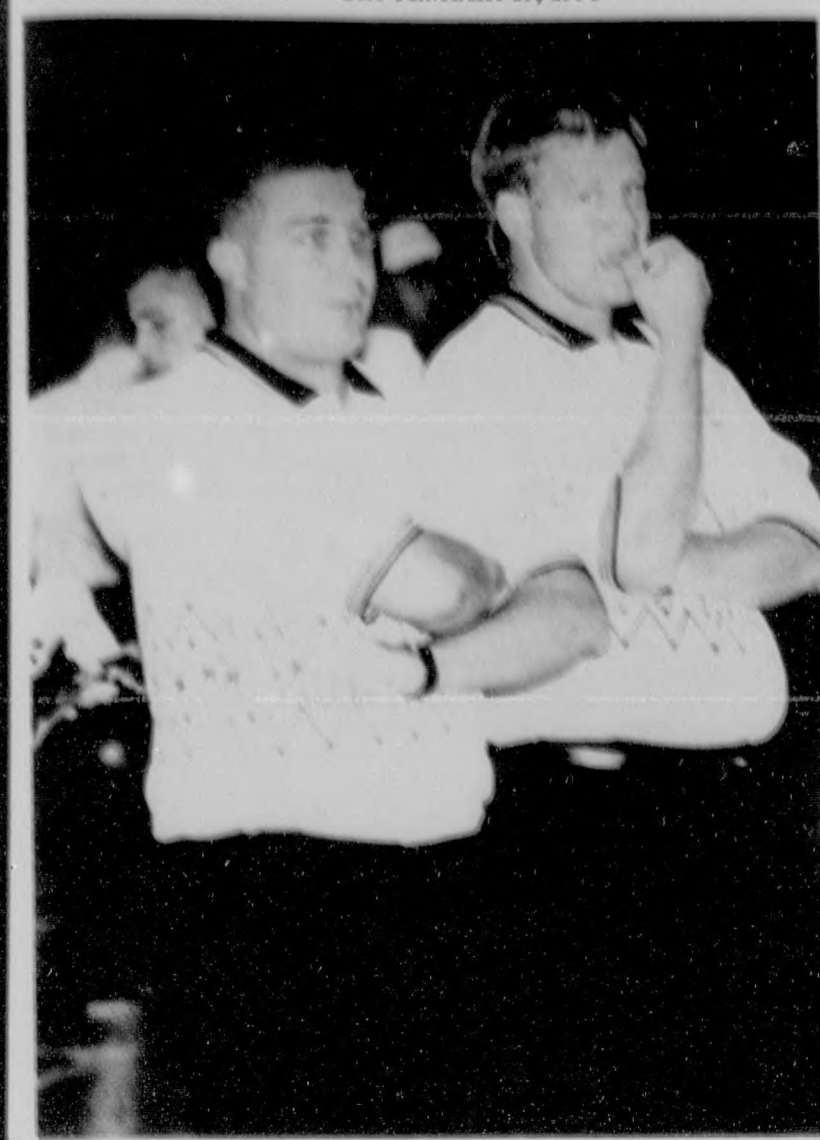
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KINSTON VS. FLORALA
Speed kills, and the Bulldogs found that out to be true once again last week when they just couldn't match the overall team speed of Geneva County and were left in the starting gates in a lopsided loss. Florala is winless on the young season, but the Wildcats are blessed with speed, and that should make this one a real toss-up!

KINSTON 24 FLORALA 23

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Kinston 22 Ashland 13
Billingsley 19 Autaugaville 18
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Marengo 34 Essex 8



Elba defensive back David Lowery (right) and assistant coach Wynn Grimes look on as the Tigers fall to Laverne 28-0. The loss left the Tigers with an 0-2 record on the young season.



Elba defensive back Eric Jordan (9) stops a Laverne runner in his tracks. The Tigers will open their home season Friday night when they entertain the Georgiana Panthers.



Elba's Eric Jordan (9) looks upfield for running room after hauling in a kickoff during action Friday night against Laverne. Jordan had a 50-yard return in the 28-0 loss.

Tigers come up empty in 28-0 loss

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers held Laverne to only seven points for the first twenty minutes of the first Friday night, but then allowed two touchdowns over a 21-second span late in the half and never recovered as they remained winless on the young season after being blanked 28-0 in Laverne.

The loss left Elba with a 0-2 record, while Laverne improved to 2-0 with the win.

Elba received the opening kick and showed signs of life immediately as the Tigers moved to three first downs to reach a first down at the Laverne 48-yardline.

An 8-yard pass from Troy Bryan to Marcus Tillis and a 14-yard scamper by Bryan were key plays in the early drive; however, the Tigers failed to cash in on the opportunity and punted the ball away on a fourth down and 11 at the Laverne 48.

Laverne failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the game, but marched into the endzone on its second series as the red-clad Tigers drove 42 yards in only four plays to grab the lead.

Corey Green gained 32 yards on two carries to spark the scoring march, while Keon Carter got the touchdown on a 3-yard dash. Shean Samples tackled on the extra-point and with 3:37 left in the first quarter Laverne was on top 7-0.

Elba's Eric Jordan returned the ensuing kickoff 50 yards to set the gold-clad Tigers up at the Laverne 57-yardline, but the Elba offense was again unable to mount a threat, and again punted the ball back to Laverne.

Elba's fourth punt of the night gave the Laverne offense the ball at its own 31-yardline, and in just three plays Laverne was back in the

endzone with a 14-0 advantage. A 19-yard pass from Keon Carter to M.C. Willis got the scoring drive off to a quick start, while it was Carter that got his second score of the game when he dropped back to pass, avoided a heavy rush and scrambled 38 yards for a touchdown. Samples added the extra-point, and with 3:27 left in the second quarter Laverne's lead was up to 14-0.

The Laverne lead went to 21-0 only one play later, as on Elba's first snap following the kickoff, an Elba receiver was jarred loose from the football, and Laverne's Mel Willis scooped up the fumble and raced 52 yards for a touchdown. Samples booted the extra-point, and with 3:06 still left in the half Laverne's lead had grown to 21-0.

Elba's offense headed toward the Laverne goal line on its next possession and drove 43 yards to the Laverne 26-yardline behind the rushing of Bobby Burks, only to come away empty-handed as Laverne picked off a Tiger pass in the endzone to preserve the 21-0 half-time lead.

Both defenses ruled the action early in the third quarter as the initial five possessions of the half ended in punts.

Laverne appeared to add to its lead late in the stanza on a 44-yard pass from Keon Carter to Kevin Freeman, however, two penalties nullified the score, and eventually led to the sixth punt of the quarter.

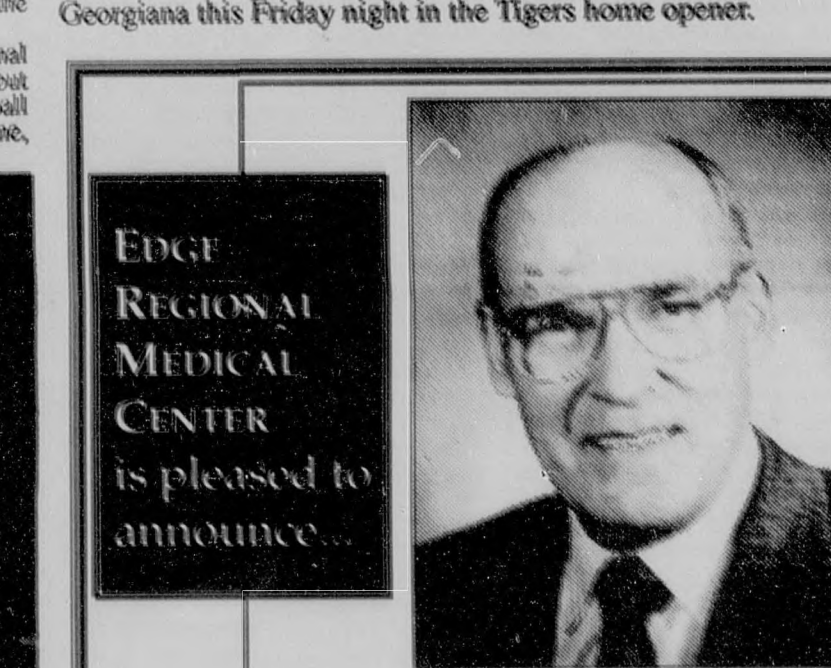
Laverne's Rodney Lowery brought the hometown fans to their feet only moments later when he returned an Elba punt 73 yards for an apparent touchdown, only to see a penalty flag kill yet another score.

Lowery got a chance to repeat his performance when Elba punted back to Laverne midway through the final stanza, and this time the speedy junior made it count as he bobbed the punt, picked up the loose ball and raced 76 yards for a touchdown. Samples made it four-for-four on extra-points attempts and Laverne was in command with a 28-0 lead with 5:52 left in the half.

The Elba offense had one final chance to get on the scoreboard, but failed to move and punted the ball away for the ninth time in the game.



Elba defensive-end Wesley Johnson (82) stands up a Laverne runner for no gain during action Friday night. Elba will host Georgiana this Friday night in the Tigers home opener.



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New Brockton Gamecocks running back Jason Allums (1) fights for extra yardage in last week's 25-20 win over G.W. Long. Allums will lead the Gamecocks this week as they battle the Straughn Tigers, in New Brockton.

New Brockton Gamecocks run past G.W. Long 25-20

By D'Anthony Brown, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a 25-7 lead late in the third quarter and then held on in the closing seconds to defeat the G.W. Long Rebels 25-20, Friday night in New Brockton.

The win evened New Brockton's

record to 1-1, while G.W. Long slipped to 1-1 with the loss. New Brockton received the opening kickoff and drove 81 yards in 10 plays to grab an early lead.

Robert Fleming gained 35 yards on the Gamecocks' first play from scrimmage to get the drive off to a fast start, while Lee Flowers added

42 yards on seven carries and Jerry Haynes got the touchdown on a 2-yard plunge. Sebastian Cornier added the extra-point, and with 7:26 left in the first quarter New Brockton was on top 7-0.

The Gamecocks reached a first and goal at the Rebels' 8-yardline on their next possession and ap-

peared ready to take command, but saw the threat go by the beam when a third down pass was intercepted.

The defensive gem sparked life into the G.W. Long offensive unit, and the Rebels responded with a nine play scoring march that covered 86 yards. The Rebels got on the scoreboard on a 5-yard run by

Drew Miller, and Bobby Hadden added the extra-point, as G.W. Long drew even at 7-7 with 9:20 remaining in the half.

New Brockton's offense was determined to regain its lead, and took the ensuing kickoff and drove 60 yards in 12 plays to move back on top.

Jerry Haynes gained 32 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard plunge, while Cornier added the extra-point to put the Gamecocks back on top 14-7 with 4:07 left in the second quarter.

G.W. Long drove deep into Gamecock territory late in the half and gambled on a fourth down play with time running out; however, the Gamecocks turned the scoring threat and stunned the Rebels by covering the length of the field to add to its lead.

A 60-yard scamper by Jerry Haynes was a key play in the quick scoring strike, while Tony Crawley notched the score on a 15-yard run, and Lee Flowers ran in with the two-point conversion to put the Gamecocks ahead 22-7 with just :39 left on the clock.

New Brockton failed to convert on a fourth down play early in the third quarter deep in Long territory, but got the ball right back on a fumble recovery by Jimmy Lunsford, and this time did not let the score-back as Sebastian Cornier booted a 33-yard field-goal to extend the Brockton lead to 25-7 with :15 left in the stanza.

G.W. Long was down, but not about to quit, and got back in the game by driving 64 yards in 5 plays to reach the Gamecock endzone.

Clay Killingsworth got the touchdown on a 45-yard scamper, and although the extra-point try failed, the Rebels were back in the hunt, trailing only 25-13 with 11:15 left in the game.

G.W. Long got the ball back on a New Brockton punt and stunned the Gamecocks by covering 90 yards in only two plays, with Clay Killingsworth getting the touchdown on an 83-yard dash. Bobby Hadden added the extra-point, and with 8:15 left in the game the Gamecocks' lead was down to 25-20.

New Brockton needed a long, time-consuming drive to wrap up the win, and did manage to eat valuable time off the clock as the Gamecocks marched 50 yards in 12 plays.

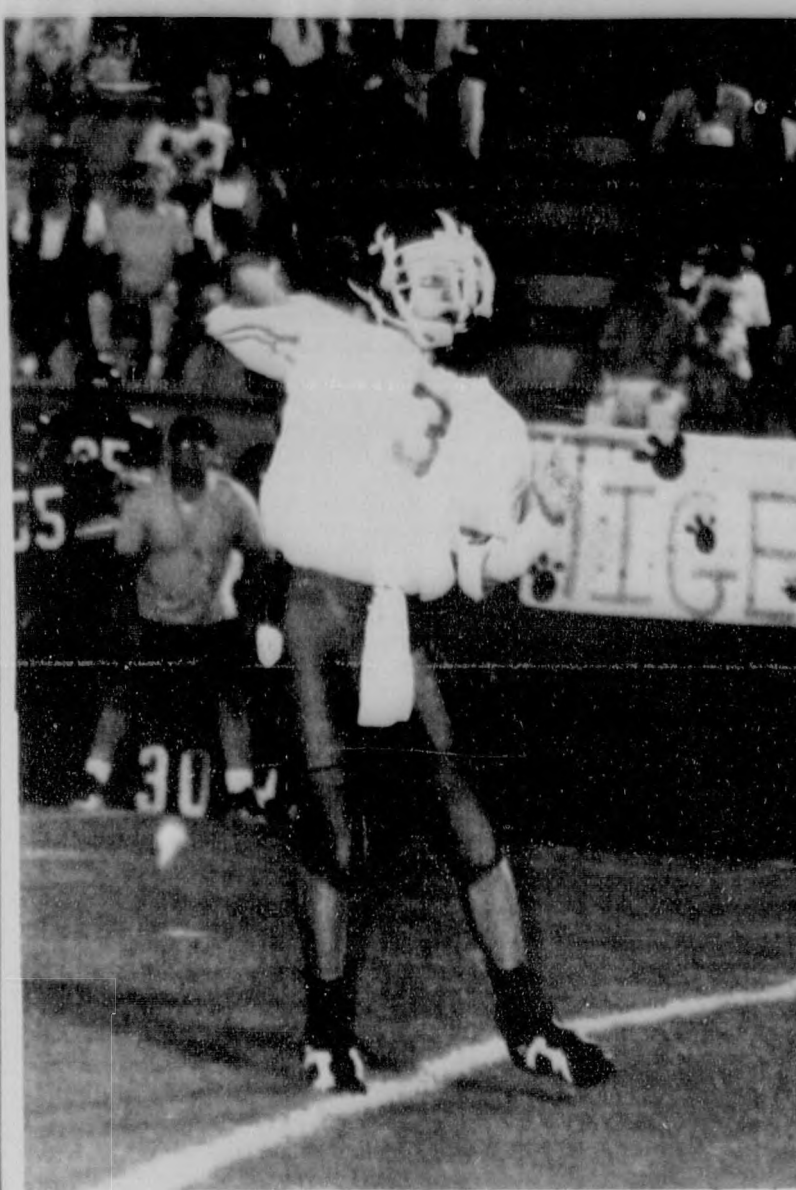
The Gamecocks failed to stretch their lead as a pass interception killed the threat, and now it was up to the Brockton defense to rise to the occasion and save the victory.

G.W. Long moved to two quick first downs behind the running of Killingsworth, but if defense sufficed, and turned back the late threat to salvage the exciting 25-20 win.

Jerry Haynes gained 138 yards on 16 carries and Lee Flowers added 110 yards on 23 carries to lead the New Brockton ground attack, while Clay Killingsworth gained 228 yards on 16 carries to lead Long.

STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Rushing Yds.	Passing Yds.	Total Yards	Turnovers
B	11	12	277	289	3
RL	29	191	42	333	1
	64	55	55	174	0
	255	213	2-4-0	43	2
	4-8-0	43	2	8-50	6-31
	38	2	2	2	2
	1	2	2	2	2
	5-35	8-50	6-31		
	3-41				



Brantley quarterback Nathan Nichols (3) delivers a pass during the Bulldogs' big 30-8 win over Red Level. Nichols will lead the Bulldogs against Goshen Friday night, in Goshen.

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Zion Chapel running back Shawn Smart (2) looks to cut inside a Houston Academy defender during action Friday night. The Rebels saw their record slip to 0-2 on the young season with a 41-0 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders.

Zion Chapel ripped by Raiders 41-0

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

The Raiders of Houston Academy made the trip to Jack Friday night to clash with the Rebels of Zion Chapel, and although the under-manned Rebels were no match for the talented Raiders, Zion Chapel held its own for two quarters before wearing down and absorbing a 41-0 defeat.

The loss left Zion Chapel with an 0-2 record, while Houston Academy improved to 2-0 with the win. Zion Chapel's offense played three-and-out on its first two series of the night, but the Rebel defense was up to the task early and stopped Houston Academy with a fumble recovery, and a stand on third and one, to keep the scorebook locked at 0-0.

Zion Chapel's Wade Parker made a key defensive play on the Raiders' next possession to keep the visitors from Dothan out of the endzone; however, Houston Academy finally denied the scoreboard on its ensuing series, as the Raiders' Keary King broke loose on a 54-yard scamper for the game's first score.

Robert Bass added the extra-point to put Houston Academy on top 7-0 with 8:41 left in the half. Houston Academy decided to go to the airways on its next possession, and the change paid dividends, as the Raiders increased their lead to 14-0 on a 33-yard pass from King to Warren Cobb.

Zion Chapel's offense appeared to come to life as the Rebels' Tommy Gullledge gained 54 yards on an option, but the big gain was wiped out by a penalty, and at the half the Rebels went in trailing 14-0 against the heavily-favored Raiders.

Houston Academy received the second half kick and wasted little time running the ball down the field against the weary Rebel defense.



Zion Chapel quarterback Wade Parker (15) looks to pass in last week's 41-0 loss to Houston Academy. Parker completed six passes as the Rebels' record slipped to 0-2.

Brantley rolls past Red Level 30-8

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed their second win of the young season Friday night as they traveled to Red Level and raced out to a big 30-0 lead and easily held on to claim an impressive 30-8 win over the Red Level Tigers.

Bo Daniels set up the first score of the night with an exciting 39 yard run around right-end, while the score came on a 17-yard pass from Nathan Nichols to Kelvin Ezell with 2:47 remaining in the first quarter.

The seven play drive covered 62 yards, and Gregory Daniels drilled the extra-point to put the Bulldogs on top 7-0.

Darrell Owens recovered a Red Level fumble on the Tigers' next possession; however, Brantley was unable to take advantage of the turnover as the Bulldogs' lead remained at 7-0.

Brantley began a drive from its own 36-yardline midway through the second quarter and this time marched 64 yards to paydirt.

A 29-yard pass from Nathan Nichols to Edward Burnett moved the Bulldogs to the Red Level 35-yardline during the scoring drive, and from there Bo Daniels took over as the freshman tailback took three straight handoffs and got the score on a five-yard dash. Gregory Daniels added the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a 14-0 lead with 4:18 left in the first half.

Jonathan McGinty recovered a Tiger fumble at the Red Level 33-yardline as the second half opened, and four plays later Edward Burnett took a handoff on a reverse and raced 20 yards into the endzone. Gregory Daniels again hit the ex-

tra-point, and with 6:52 left in the third quarter Brantley's lead was up to 21-0.

A 43-yard punt by Bo Daniels pinned Red Level down at its own 9-yardline as the fourth quarter got underway, and on the Tigers first play Joey Curry dropped back to pass, but was sacked by Ben Fox, Javaree Cooper and Shane Nelson in the endzone for a safety, that pushed the Bulldogs' lead to 23-0.

Edward Burnett returned the ensuing free-kick to the Red Level 41-yardline, and in two running plays the Bulldogs were back in the endzone as Bo Daniels got both carries and capped the quick scoring march with a 28-yard sweep around left-end. Gregory Daniels tacked on the extra-point to put Brantley in command with a 30-0 lead with 10:26 left on the clock.

Red Level scored a touchdown with :19 left in the game when Joey Curry passed 47 yards to Scott Watson. A two-point pass from Cecil Matthews to Bobby Likely closed out the scoring, with Brantley taking home the win 30-8.

Defensive standouts for Brantley included Ben Fox, Alan Compton, Kelvin Ezell and Jonathan Billups.

STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Rushing Yds.	Passing Yds.	Total Yards	Turnovers
B	11	12	277	289	3
RL	29	191	42	333	1
	64	55	55	174	0
	255	213	2-4-0	43	2
	4-8-0	43	2	8-50	6-31
	38	2	2	2	2
	1	2	2	2	2
	5-35	8-50	6-31		
	3-41				

Brantley's Alan Compton (20) listens while assistant coach Roland Jones, Jr., talks with offensive unit during a time-out. The Bulldogs spanked Red Level 30-8 to improve to 2-0.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Geneva County 48-14

By Johnny Wiggins, Sportswriter

The Geneva County Bulldogs used a strong rushing attack and the arm of senior quarterback Harris Kennedy to beat the Kinston Bulldogs 48-14, Friday night in Kinston.

Geneva County returned the opening kickoff to its 42-yardline and promptly ground out a 10 play, 58 yard scoring drive that took 7:56 off the clock. Orlando Parden dove in from the one-yardline to give Geneva County the early lead, and Harris Kennedy added the extra-point to the highly-ranked visitors from Hartford a 7-0 lead with 7:06 left in the opening stanza.

Geneva County got the ball right back after Kinston failed to get a first down, and marched 45 yards in only three plays to add to its lead.

The second Geneva County tally came when Lance Ryals went up high to catch a 23-yard Harris Kennedy touchdown pass, and Kennedy again added the extra-point, pushing Geneva County's lead to 14-0 with 4:23 still left in the first quarter.

Geneva County began its next possession at the Kinston 45-yardline after a tipped punt traveled only 10 yards, and this time it took Geneva County seven plays to get back into the Kinston endzone.

Omar Sanders got the touchdown on a one-yard plunge, and although the extra-point try failed, Geneva County was ahead 20-0 with 11:27 remaining in the half.

Geneva County once again got great field position after its defense backed Kinston up and forced yet another punt.

The visitors began the ensuing possession at the Kinston 31-yardline, and after a big 27-yard completion from Kennedy to Ryals,

added to their lead when Marcus Williams took an option pitch and promptly poydirt. Harris Kennedy booted the extra-point, and with 8:37 left in the second quarter Geneva County owned a stunning 27-0 advantage.

A 29-yard punt return by Kinston's Jeremy Osborn set the home-standing Bulldogs up at the Geneva County 21-yardline late in the half, and Kinston wasted little time getting into the endzone as Jason Williams hit Ronnie Sansom with two straight passes, the second of which covered 12 yards and put Kinston on the scoreboard. Jeremy Osborn booted the extra-point as Kinston pulled within 27-7 with 1:08 left in the half, and appeared to have the momentum going into the intermission.

The Kinston scoring drive took only 35-seconds; however, and Geneva County was convinced it had more than enough time to regain the momentum and increase its lead.

Lance Ryals returned the ensuing kick 35 yards to the Kinston 47-yardline, and when Harris Kennedy scrambled 23 yards out of the pocket, Geneva County was back in business at the Kinston 24.

A 14-yard pass and a Kinston penalty moved Geneva County to the 5-yardline with :08 left in the half, and as time expired Kennedy hit Ryals on a slant route for another Geneva County score, Kennedy kicked the extra-point, and when the teams went in at the half Geneva County owned a whopping 34-7 advantage.

Kinston fumbled the second half kickoff to put Geneva County right back in business at the Kinston 40-yardline, and only one play later Geneva County was back in the endzone as Omar Sanders took a handoff and raced 39 yards for the

score. Kennedy's p.a.t. was true, upping the Geneva County lead to 41-7 with less than a minute gone into the second half.

Kinston took over on its 40-yardline following an exchange of punts and headed toward the Geneva County goaline, only to stop itself with a fumble at the Geneva County 12-yardline.

Adam Osborn gained 21 yards on 3 carries and Chancy Lashley had an 18-yard run during the drive, but the threat came away empty-handed.

A 28-yard punt return by Lashley put Kinston right back in business at the Geneva County 22-yardline, and this time the home-town fans did get a chance to cheer, as on the third play of the drive Lashley got the call and raced eight yards for a score. Jeremy Osborn booted the extra-point, and with 3:22 left in the third quarter Geneva County's lead stood at 41-14.

Geneva County added a late touchdown on a 5-yard run by Marcus Williams, and Harris Kennedy kicked his sixth p.a.t. of the night to give Geneva County the surprisingly easy 48-14 win.

STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Rushing Yds.	Passing Yds.	Total Yards	Turnovers
K	5	14	277	291	3
GC	33	89	56	189	1
	40	91	55	186	0
	129	346	6-7-0	6/1	3-34
	4-11-1	6/1	3-34	3-34	3-34
	3-21	3-34	3-34	3-34	3-34
	3-2	3-34	3-34	3-34	3-34
	36	35			

Adam Osborn gained 41 yards on 9 carries to lead the Kinston rushers, while Chancy Lashley added 32 yards on five tries. Jason Williams hit on 4 of 11 passes for 40 yards, with Ronnie Sansom getting 3 catches for 36 yards and a

touchdown.

Michael Farris led the Kinston defense with 8 tackles, 10 assists and a fumble recovery. Jim Mock had 8 solo stops and 4 assists, and Chancy Lashley added 11 total tackles.

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Brantley-Goshen clash is "Game of Week"

The high school football season will enter week #3 this week and the "Game of the Week" among area teams will take place in Goshen, where the (2-0) Brantley Bulldogs will tangle with the (2-0) Goshen Eagles.

Following is a preview of games involving all four area teams:

BRANTLEY AT GOSHEN

Two long time rivals will tie it up Friday night in Goshen when the youthful Brantley Bulldogs will put their 2-0 record on the line against the veteran Goshen Eagles, also 2-0 after two weeks of action.

The Bulldogs have opened the season with wins over Straughn 21-14 and Red Level 30-8, and have been led offensively by freshman tailback Bo Daniels, who has gained 273 yards on 47 carries.

Junior quarterback Nathan Nichols hit on 4 of 8 passes in last week's win and has given the "Dogs" another weapon, as has Edward Burnett, a multi-talented player that can excel at several positions. The Brantley defense, led by Ben Fox, Alan Compton and Jonathan Billups, has been stingy in early season action, and has pinned the offense to make the Bulldogs the surprise team thus far in the young season.

Goshen was expected to field one of its best teams ever this season and after two weeks has certainly lived up to its pre-season billing. The Eagles have defeated Arizon 38-6 and Coffeyville 38-13, and have been almost unstoppable! The Eagles have 14 starters back from last season's squad and are headed with talent, depth, speed and size, a deadly combination for any team in any class.

This game will be a battle between the youth of Brantley and the experience of Goshen, and will be a list about the future of both teams.

KINSTON AT FLORALA

The (1-1) Kinston Bulldogs will hit the road Friday night when they take on the (0-2) Florala Wildcats.

Kinston was flying high after a big 28 season opening win over Red Level, but came crashing back down to earth last week after a 48-14 loss to Geneva County, and this week must try to regain its pre-season excitement and confidence.

The Bulldog offense, which struggled last week, is led by Adam Osborn with 88 yards on 20 carries after two games, while on defense linebacker Michael Farris has been a one-man wrecking crew with 19 tackles and 20 assists.

Florala was expected to have another winning team this year; however, the Wildcats are 0-2 after early losses to Highland Home 36-22 and Excel 40-14, and have to be looking forward to the visit by the Bulldogs as a chance to turn things around. The Wildcats still have speed to burn on offense and are averaging 18 points per game, but it has been a porous defense that has led to the two losses.

Two teams with something to prove will meet Friday night in Florala in what should be an exciting game.

The annual "Battle of the Rebels" will take place in Skipperville Friday night when the (0-2) Zion Chapel Rebels hit the field to battle the (1-1) G.W. Long Rebels.

Zion Chapel will bring an 0-2 record into the clash after losses to Thursday 20-2 and Houston Academy 41-0, and while the Rebels are winless, they have played hard throughout both games. The offense is led by quarterback Wade Parker,

who last week began to show his skills in the air, while over on defense Toby Bragg and Parker have both shown the desire to make things happen.

G.W. Long opened the season with a 62-34 win over Clayton, but was knocked off 25-20 last week by New Brockton, and will be looking to get back on track this week against their winless visitors, G.W. Long is one of the top offensive teams around, averaging over 43 points a game, and is led by Clay Killingsworth, who has gained over 500 yards and scored 8 touchdowns in two games.

Straughn at New Brockton

The (1-1) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to make it two straight wins at home Friday night when they host the (0-2) Straughn Tigers.

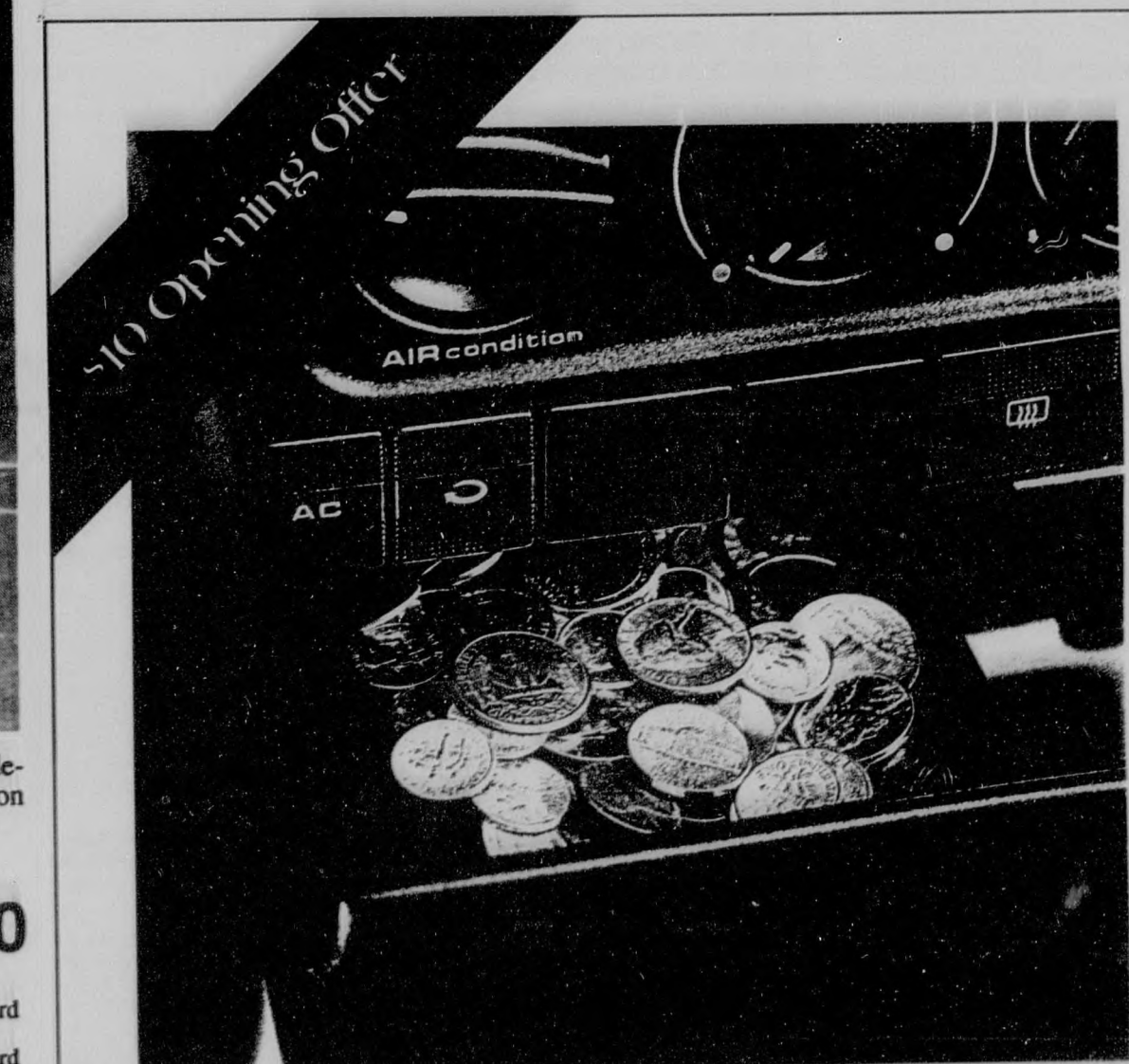
New Brockton opened the season with a 30-12 loss to Houston Academy, but evened its record last week with an impressive 25-20 win over G.W. Long. The Gamecock offense has the area's top 1-2 punch in Lee Flowers and Jerry Haynes, as the two speedsters have combined for over 400 yards rushing in the two games.

Straughn will enter the game with a disappointing 0-2 record after losses to Brantley 21-14 and Baker 35-8, and will be hungry to get in the win column when they visit Coffee County. The Tigers have a veteran team with experience at key positions, and are convinced that the wins will come.

Two teams with different means of travel will meet this week as the speedy Gamecocks meet the powerful Tigers. The match-up should be entertaining and exciting.



ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS! Kinston head coach Mickey Jacobs (with hands on head) watches from the sidelines as his Bulldogs fall hard to the Geneva County Bulldogs. Kinston will hit the road this week for its annual battle with the Florala Wildcats.



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manians. They, sometimes at their own expense, provided dinner and local cultural tours for their guests. Wilkins expressed his gratitude to Radu and Danna Zorilescu, a Romanian family living in Enterprise, who provided insight in preparing him for his trip.

He also thanked the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, which provided pamphlets about Enterprise and peanut lupel pins which were distributed throughout Romania, and Charles Webb, Director of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, for allowing him to participate in such a worthwhile venture.

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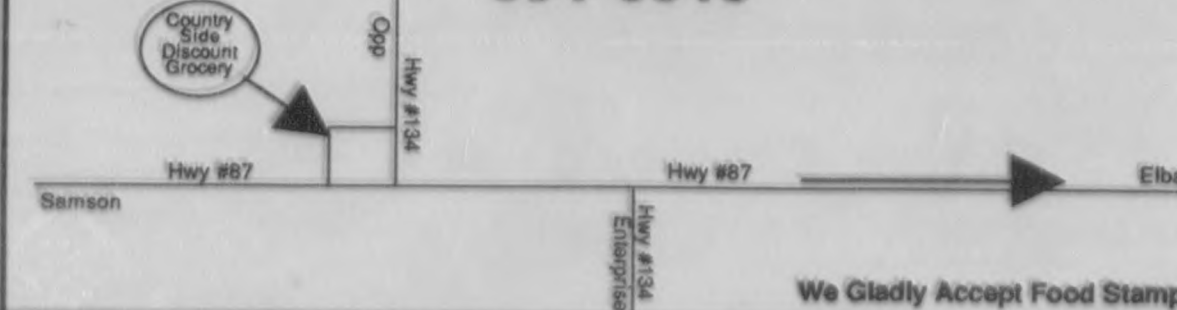
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Curtis School Reunion planned for October 12

The eleventh annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 12, 1996. The Curtis School site is no longer available for the reunion, so it will be held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park. The music park is located one mile east of Danley's Cross Roads on Hwy. 84 near Elba. Bring food, drinks, and a lawn chair. All paper products and ice will be furnished. Linda Cannon Westbrook will be honored as the Outstanding Alumnae. She and her siblings will be the family recognized to share memories. George Parker and siblings will also share memories. Registration will begin at 11:00 and lunch will be served at noon.

TSU names Honor Students

The names of local Troy State University students whose summer quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists will be announced by Dr. Owen C. Elder, provost for the TSU System.

The Chancellor's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average. Local honorees are: Christina Ann Green, Lakia Hammonds, and Cindy Michelle Smith, all of Elba, AL; and Kimberly Jennings Tidwell of Jack, AL.

The Provost's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Local honoree is Joshua Fleming Wilson of Jack, AL.

LBW names Summer Quarter Honor Students

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced academic honor students for the 1996 Summer Quarter. A total of 49 students were named to the President's List and 43 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade point average to qualify for the President's List.

Academic honor students for the Summer Quarter from the Elba area include: Melissa Anne Hall - Dean's List and Jama Eleanor Windham - President's List.

Dr. Robert Greenlaw to open practice in Troy

Pike County will soon have a practicing orthopaedic surgeon as Dr. Robert K. Greenlaw has announced he will open office of Southern Alabama Orthopaedics Center at Edge Regional Medical Center on September 9.

The addition of orthopaedic services represents a major expansion in the services provided at Edge Regional Medical Center. Dr. Greenlaw is currently working with ERMCC in remodeling the surgical center, organizing the acquisition of new equipment, and employing new staff members to provide modern facilities and equipment to perform quality and comprehensive orthopaedic surgery, including spine surgery.

Dr. Greenlaw comes to Troy from Tennessee where Knoxville has been his home for the past 11 years. Well-known in his field, Dr. Greenlaw is a much needed neurophysician for our area. He has extensive experience in both adult and pediatric orthopaedics, total joint replacement, arthroscopic surgery, spine surgery and works closely with the physical therapy personnel at ERMCC.

A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, Dr. Greenlaw earned his medical degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He completed his surgery training at McGill University in Montreal, and orthopaedic training at the University of California. He has been involved in both orthopaedic research and education, and by virtue of his Ph.D. studies in anatomy, he is considered an authority in biomechanics of the hip and human locomotion. He has also been involved in research on mechanical devices to assist spinal stabilization in surgery.

Dr. Greenlaw holds certification from both the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Orthopaedics and the American College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics.

Dr. Greenlaw and his wife, Faye, will reside permanently in Troy.

Second Lecture Series to be presented at ESJC

The Enterprise State Junior College and E.L. Gibson Foundations announce the second presentation in the Dr. Emmett Brunson and Dr. James DuBois Memorial Lecture Series. This series was established to honor and memorialize Dr. Brunson and DuBois, both of whom provided a lifetime of medical service to Enterprise.

Harold Stanley, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Rochester (New York) and native of Enterprise, will present a lecture on the topic of the upcoming presidential elections and the United States election system. The lecture will be held from 7:00-8:00 p.m., October 22, in the Enterprise State Junior College Student Center's Multipurpose Room. There is no charge to attend the lecture which is open to the public.

For more information about the lecture, contact Dr. Tim Allford at the Enterprise Economic Development office, 393-GROW.

News Among Our Service Folks

PVT. JENNIFER R. WINDBURN

Army Pvt. Jennifer R. Windburn has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. Windburn is the daughter of Dozier L. Windburn of New Brockton, AL. She is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton High School.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Mustard Seed Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 10 present. They met at the foundation and had a time of fellowship and then traveled to Enterprise for a birthday lunch at Captain D's. Those attending were: Mattie Lou Goode, Ruthie Blanton, Eva Kelly, Sis Wambles, Zealton Smith, Harper Smart, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Magdalene McCollough. Seniors that live near by are invited to come and join the fellowship.

The foundation is located on Coffee County #211. For more information call 897-6647 on Wednesdays, or 735-2453 at other times.

Mustard Seed Singing

There will be a gospel singing at the foundation on September 21, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the New Covenant Singers from Samson.

NEWS FROM MACARTHUR TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MacArthur Tech announces President's & Dean's List

Seventy students maintained "A" averages during Summer Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Honor students from the local area include: Jake Batchelor, Briley Black, Wendolyn Durks, Michaela Dumas, George Kelley, Carolyn Lawrence, and Nancy Woods, all of Elba, AL; William Jones of Jack, AL; and Marshall Edwards, Casey Grace, Marjorie Sansom, and Diane Wilson, all of Kinston, AL.

Seventy-two students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the Summer Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List. Local honored students are: Michael Cotton, Huey Daniels, Phillip Fugit, Willie Stoudmire, and Ethel Tillis, all of Elba, AL; Gary Hayes and Helen Sansom, both of Kinston, AL.

Bennett named Interim President of MacArthur Technical College

Wayne Bennett was appointed as interim president of the MacArthur State Technical College on Tuesday, September 3.

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, made the announcement during a faculty and staff meeting at the college. Mr. Bennett has eight years of administrative experience at MacArthur, as well as nine years' experience at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College prior to his employment at MacArthur. Mr. Bennett served as Dean of Instructional and Student Development Services in the administration of Dr. Raymond V. Chisum who retired August 30, 1996.

Elba graduates: Fabrika Tillis, Accounting, Associate in applied Technology Degree; Willie Stoudmire, Automotive Body Repair; Donna Finckler and Melanice Snell, both received a Communication Electronic Technology Degree; Ben Fleming, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Phillip Fugit, Barbering.

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Alberta Martin last surviving Confederate widow honored

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

State and local officials, plus numerous media representatives, gathered in Elba to honor the lone Confederate widow known to be alive today.

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood proclaimed Tuesday, September 24, 1996, as Mrs. Alberta Martin Day.

Mrs. Martin was honored during a reception held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast where she was presented with the official proclamation from the mayor. She was driven to the ceremony in a stretch limo.

She also received letters and resolutions from other state and federal government representatives recognizing her on this very special day.

Mrs. Martin was born on December 4, 1906 in the Dalton Crossroads area of Coffee County.

On December 10, 1927, Mrs.

Martin married William Jasper Martin, a veteran of the Civil War. He was 81 years of age at the time.

Mrs. Martin had been married for almost five years. They had one son, William Oren Martin, who still lives with her.

After Mr. Martin's death, she married his grandson from a previous marriage, Charlie Martin. The marriage lasted 50 years, until once again she was left a widow.

During the past several years, Alberta Martin has been the subject of numerous newspaper and magazine articles, television interviews, and

has made several public appearances.

She has been honored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Just recently the State of Alabama, through the efforts of Dr. Kenneth Chancey of Enterprise and local legislative representatives, will once again be sending Mrs. Martin a military pension.

The military pension was stopped when Mrs. Martin married Charlie Martin. They were married for 50 years before his death.

Chancey, State Senator Dwight Adams, and Representative Garret Moore were successful in getting the pension reinstated.

Mrs. Martin's unique situation has caused nationwide publicity for her town of residence which is Elba, Alabama.



ENJOYING HER DAY was Mrs. Alberta Martin, the last known surviving Confederate widow in the world. A large number of dignitaries and area residents joined Mrs. Martin in her celebration. Pictured above with the honoree are (l-r): State Senator Dwight Adams, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, and State Representative Garret Moore.

Mayor-elect discusses plans for Elba

By Fernin Cox, Publisher

On Monday of this week Mayor-elect James Grimes discussed his ideas and some of his plans for the City of Elba following his October 7th inauguration.

He had no comments on specific constitutional appointments, city clerk, police chief, street superintendent, etc., other than to explain he had an organizational meeting planned with the city council members for Thursday, October 3rd, to discuss and decide those matters. Such meetings are strongly recommended by the Alabama League of Municipalities and have been used to some extent by the last several Elba mayors. Grimes said he would be ready to make some recommendations to the council at that meeting and listen to their ideas. He expressed confidence they can work out a mutually satisfactory agreement on the organizational matters.

The League has planned a training session for newly elected city officials on September 30th. The mayor-elect said he intends to attend this meeting in Montgomery.

Immediate appointments to be made by the mayor and/or city council include city clerk, police chief, street superintendent, three Water and Electric Board members and one Southeast Alabama Gas Board member.



JAMES GRIMES

There may be some other board members whose terms have expired and no appointments or re-appointments have been made, but those will be handled as they come to light, Grimes explained.

Grimes opened the interview with a message to all city employees that he wanted each of them to continue doing the job they are trained to do. He said he would be meeting with supervisors soon after taking office to review job assignments, but was confident the good City of Elba employees would continue doing their assigned jobs.

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Coffee County Commission approves record budget

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County commissioners held a record near record meeting on Monday getting through their agenda in just over thirty minutes.

Taking the least amount of time to act on were the two major items of business - the 1996-97 budget and an employment agreement with Wilson Mobley.

Commissioners passed a record \$10.34 million budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996. This is a \$1.16 million increase over last year's budget.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens commented, "We have a balanced budget with a small surplus - a good budget."

Commissioner Bill Faulk commended the commissioners and the department heads on their efforts in preparing the budget.

This was one of the toughest

[budgets] since I've been here - 12 years," said Faulk. "I'm proud that we've been able to meet the needs of our county and also pay the bills."

Wilson Mobley, county administrator, noted that the several factors contributed to the budget increase.

He said the increase in the general fund was largely due to an increase in reappropriations in the revenue department. The landfill fund had an increase in dumping fees charged those using the landfill, and the gasoline fund was up due to a projected income (estimated \$400,000.00) from the sale of surplus equipment.

The following is a breakdown of funds which make up the budget with last year's amounts shown in parentheses for comparison:

General Fund - \$3,458,450.00	Landfill Fund - \$2,900,000.00
Gasoline Fund - \$1,922,823.00	(\$43,668.00)
Road & Bridge Fund - \$570,000.00 (\$550,000.00)	
RRR - Gasoline Fund - \$1,035,000.00 (\$1,016,000.00)	

Public Highway & Traffic Fund - \$244,237.00 (\$290,349.00)

Reappraisal Fund - \$209,890.00 (\$174,111.00)

During the general business session of the meeting, Commissioner Faulk made a motion that the Coffee County Commission sign a three-year employment contract with County Administrator Wilson Mobley. Commissioner Bernest Brooks seconded the motion.

After no discussion on Faulk's motion, the commission voted 4 to 2 to enter into the contract.

Chairman Stephens and Commissioner Lawrence Crael voted against the motion. Commissioner Randy Lunsford was not present in Monday's meeting.

The three-year contract with Mobley becomes effective October 21, 1996 with an annual salary of \$45,178.00 and a five percent annual increase each of the following two years.

During the term of the contract, Mobley will be entitled to all holidays observed by the county, 26 paid vacation days and 12 days sick leave

annually. All unused vacation and sick leave may be accumulated and carried over. Upon termination, he will be paid full pay for any unused vacation time and one-half pay for any unused sick leave.

Under provisions of the contract, Mobley will be furnished an automobile or pick-up truck with all expenses paid to use as a condition of his employment.

The terms of the contract renewal are as follows:

The Coffee County Commission shall notify the employee, in writing, that it intends to non-renew the employee's contract with 180 days notice prior to the end of the contract. If the employee does not receive, in writing, a letter of non-renewal of the employee's contract, it shall be automatically renewed. Upon renewal, employee shall be entitled to thirty (30) days paid vacation annually. Also, pay increases shall continue at the same 5% per annum. All other

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Elba W & E's finances look real good

By Fernin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board met last Thursday evening, in a meeting postponed from earlier in the month.

In addition to paying the monthly bills and reviewing the financial status of the utility, the board recognized two outgoing board members, approved a lightning arrest program and streamlined the management structure.

Steve Thomas and Skip Spurlin, of Alabama Electric Co-op, appeared before the board for a second time to finalize plans for the utility to furnish a package of lightning arresters and power surge components to local utility users. They presented an application for the new service which the utility approved, pending review by the city attorney.

Once this approval is received and the equipment is received, the utility will notify users of the options and the cost factor, which will include checking all grounding systems and bringing them up to standards.

AEC will assist in purchasing the equipment at their blanket purchase order cost.

Utility board chairman Tim Johnson reported the financials of the electric department "look real good" and the water department deficit has been reduced some for the year overall.

The delinquent accounts receivables have been reduced from last month and Johnson said employees of the department are to be commended for this effort.

back with Mr. (Eugene) Johnson.

Water supervisor Dennis Coleman reported his department had handled 45 work orders, including repairs to 21 leaks and installing seven new construction meters. The new water line installation project on Rt. #1 is 95% complete and with good weather should be finished within a week. Coleman said.

Assistant Superintendent Henry Clark said he would check the latest meter reading to see if there was an error, the meter could be checked and replaced if necessary. He told the board he would do this and get

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Elba City Council conducts last meeting

By Fernin Cox, Publisher

Little official business was conducted Monday evening as the sitting city council held its final regular meeting before the October 7th change of administration.

Outgoing Mayor Ricky Haywood opened the meeting with the traditional prayer, expressing thanks for four years of service to the people of Elba and asking God's blessings on the incoming administration.

He again expressed his wishes for the new administration's success at the close of the meeting when he introduced the newly elected officials who were in attendance.

Unfinished business from the last council meeting headed the agenda. Payment of the bills totaling \$18,031.29 included expenses from the recent municipal elections.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley explained the progress on amending the zoning ordinance to allow restaurants in R-3 (residential) areas on appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

He noted the proposal had been advertised for two weeks in the newspaper and was now ready for consideration by the city council.

Following some discussion and questions, the council unanimously approved the action.

The particular issue which brought this matter to the table was a request by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lee to

allow a restaurant on property they own on Davis Street. Following the council's approval of the zoning law change, the Lee's were advised they could apply for a hearing to get their request before the Board of Adjustments.

City Clerk Henry Clark recommended the council approve resurfacing of Teresa Street and Cedar

Land Drive. Mayor Haywood recommended the council contract with an engineer to oversee the project, "because we experienced some problems with low quality paving projects."

The council voted to table any action.

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HAPPENINGS

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Elba Tigers are at home against the Opp Bobcats; Zion Chapel will host Clayton; Kinston travels to neighboring Samson; New Brockton plays Georgiana in Georgiana; and Brantley is at home against McKenzie. Kick-off times for all games is 7:30 p.m.

OLD HOME FOLKS DAY. The 19th Annual Old Home Folks Day is set for October 5, 1996, at Lake Frank Jackson State Park in Opp, AL. For more information call the Opp & Covington County Area Chamber of Commerce at (334)493-3078 or 1-800-239-8054.

WHEELS FOR LIFE. The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 1996, at the American Legion building located on the Troy Highway in Elba. The event is set to start at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors and riders are still needed for the event. For more information call Janet Hurd, local coordinator, at 897-6098.

LINE DANCING & EXERCISE. There will be line dancing and exercise at the Elba Senior Citizens' Center each Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The fee for the teacher is \$3. Everyone is invited to come join in the fun.